



Government Railways.

EXCURSION TRIP TO HAWKSLEY IN CONNECTION WITH THE STEAMER GENERAL GORDON.

WEDNESDAY, 3rd APRIL.

TRAIN will leave Sydney at 8.30 a.m. and return at 5 p.m. Murrays Point at 5.30 a.m. and the river trip will occupy five hours. Seventy miles by rail and 30 by steamer. Return fares, including steamer trip—First-class, £1 10s; Second-class, 60s.

Breakfast can be obtained on board the steamer at reasonable rates.

EXCURSION TO PARNESALE.

WEDNESDAY, 3rd APRIL.

THROUGH PIRATE TICKETS TO PARNESALE (see to Come) these passengers to Parnesale will leave at Sydney, by steamship, and intermediate stations, by train leaving Sydney at 2.10 p.m. Available for return by train leaving Sydney at 5.30 p.m.

RETURN FARES: First-class, £1 10s; Second-class, £1 6s.

Light refreshments can be obtained on the ground.

By order of the Commissioners.

H. MCLACHLAN, Secretary.

Amusements.

EMPIRE THEATRE (HATCH, ROYAL STANDARD, CANTERBURY, QUEEN'S, HOUSE AND THEATRE OF THE ROYAL OPERA COMPANY).

THIRD AND JOHN FULLER'S

EMPIRE MINSTRELS AND SPECIALTY CO.

TO-NIGHT AND EVERY EVENING: MATINEES, SATURDAY, 2nd CHILDREN, HALF-PAST 7.

MUSIC JACK (The World's Dead Show).

In his marvellous exhibition of Trick and Fancy Show.

THE LENNON BROTHERS, in their stately new, and

Treble voices, every evening, give Miss A. M. BLAKEY'S beautiful descriptive talk, "The Printed Word."

WITH WHIMSY AL. WILLY WATKINS

in new, bright, and gay, with a perfect vocalism.

Mr. JOHN FULLER, the genial host, received highly

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how we love him, with his genial ways, with trans-

missions aplenty.

Comedian, Miss MARY MARSH.

The Saddest Show, Mr. WILL STEVENS.

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Mr. THE HERBETTE, the greatest ventriloquist,

NEW FAME! "The Insurance Officer."

PRICES: Orchestral, 2s; Stalls, 1s; Family

Circle, 1s; Box, 1s. No Early Doors.

Business Manager—ARTHUR DENHAM.

TOWN HALL

GOOD FRIDAY NIGHT.

NEXT FRIDAY, APRIL 6.

SACRED POPULAR CONCERT.

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ANTHES.

UP-TO-DATE CINEMATOGRAPH.

A Collection of over 1000 WAR RELIEF.

MAGNIFICENT CINEMATOGRAPH, JERUSALEM,

A City of Marvelous, Restored,

VISION OF ANGEL, AERIAL EYES, &amp;c.

AERIAL EYES, &amp;c. THE FELDWEISS QUARTET,

MUSIC, THEATRE, LIGHTNING, AND STORM,

Followed by THE CINEMATOGRAPH AND CINEMATOGRAPH.

Exhibitions of short films.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION WILL BE

SHOWN IN CINEMATOGRAPH IN A FEW DAYS.

THE CROWN OPENED ON APRIL 1st.

ADMITTED, TO CHILDREN, CHILDREN, CHILDREN,

ROSEBERRY PARK RACES.

THIS DAY, THIS DAY.

First Race, 2.30 p.m.

Admission to Courses, ONE SHILLING.

Bodding Flock, THREE SHILLINGS EXTRA,

Spectator Seats, 1s; Box Seats, 2s; Box Seats, 3s.

A. E. DATEMAN, Secretary.

BRIGHTON RACING MEETING, GLIDE,

POW AND GALLOWAY MEETING, 1901.

Trial Starts, 1.15 a.m., 10.30 a.m., 1 p.m.

Trans. Horses, 14.30, 3.30 p.m.

Team Horses, 1.15 a.m., 10.30 a.m., 1 p.m.

Hounds, 14.30, 5.15 p.m.

ENTRIES, 10 a.m., Trial Starts, April 1st.

23 Tattersall's Club-chamber.

The entries, J. D. DEERL, Jun. Sec.

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.

AUTUMN MEETING, 1901.

HAWTHORN RACEMEET.

SATURDAY, APRIL 6th, WEDNESDAY,

1901, SATURDAY, APRIL 6th, 1901.

FIRST DAY.

The First Horse Race, 1.15 a.m.

The Two Horses, 1.15 a.m., 10.30 a.m.

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## THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA.

## THE TRANSVAAL OPERATIONS.

LONDON, March 31. Commandant Englebrecht has surrendered to Lieutenant-General French. The Imperial Light Horse at Utrecht captured 30 wagons.

A train was wrecked near Pan by 200 Boers, but on their attempting to loot it they were repelled, leaving six dead and one wounded.

Lieutenant-General French reports that between March 16 and 17 the casualties of the enemy were 17 killed and wounded, 51 taken prisoners, and 93 surrendered.

April 1. The British column at Utrecht destroyed all the agricultural implements and everything that would be useful to the Boers.

## FIGHTING NEAR DEWETSDOORP.

LONDON, March 31. Major-General Bruce Hamilton on Wednesday had a running fight near Dewetsdorp for 20 miles with Commandant Fornie, who escaped before the British had completed their turning movement. The British captured many cattle, horses, and carts.

April 1. In the fighting near Dewetsdorp 7 Boers were killed, 9 were wounded, and 70 were captured. 1500 horses have been collected in the district.

## COMMANDANT DE WET.

LONDON, April 1. Commandant de Wet is in the neighbourhood of Heidelberg, 35 miles south-east of Johannesburg. Two columns are pursuing him.

## THE VICTORIA CROSS.

LONDON, March 31. Lieutenant H. E. M. Douglas, of the Army Medical Corps, has been awarded the Victoria Cross for gallantry at Magersfontein.

## SURROUNDING CAPE RAIDERS.

LONDON, April 1. Seven British columns are rapidly encircling Kruger. The Orange River remains in flood, and is still unflooded.

[It was reported on Saturday that Commandants Kruger, Botha, and Von Kettner had joined and were proceeding with 1000 men to the Orange River, via Ventersdorp, 20 miles south-east of Mafeking's Post.]

## RESUMPTION OF WORK AT JOHANNESBURG.

LONDON, April 1. Sir Alfred Milner, the Governor of the Transvaal, agrees with the Unionists' Committee that the resumption of work at Johannesburg to such an extent as the steady transit of supplies to the city will permit, should be calculated to contribute to the pacification of the country.

## GENERAL NEWS.

LONDON, March 31. Captain G. Crawshaw, of the New Zealand Mounted Infantry, Lieutenant J. A. Nicholl and Lieutenant H. G. Cartars, of the Victorian Bushmen, and Veterinary Captain H. S. Riddock, of the Victorian Mounted Infantry, have been discharged from hospital and have resumed duty.

Major-General Baden-Powell, chief of the South African Police, has stopped recruiting in the force. Eleven thousand men have been enrolled. A large proportion of the English recruits are gentlemen or farmers. There are 5000 candidates for the 300 commissions in the force.

April 1. Many of the Boers who have surrendered have joined the burgher police at Bloemfontein.

## IMPERIAL DRAFT CONTINGENT.

In "General Orders" it was noticed that the remainder of the Imperial Contingent had been sent to South Africa on Friday next, instead of Wednesday. Lieutenant T. H. Richards had been appointed to command the Regiment Mounted Rifles and further notice.

A general inspection of the members of the Imperial Draft Contingent, who are to be sent to South Africa, was held yesterday morning by Major-General French. In the afternoon the men had instructions in preparing their kit for embarkation, and the horses were examined.

## NEW ZEALAND CONTINGENT.

WELLINGTON, Monday. The Seventh Contingent for South Africa is doing well in the country, and will sail on Saturday.

## A MESSAGE FROM LORD KITCHENER.

COMMENDATION FOR AUSTRALIAN SOLDIERS. Mr. S. has received, through the Lieutenant-Governor, a copy of a cable message transmitted by Lord Kitchener, Commander-in-Chief in South Africa, respecting the Australian contingent. The cable message states: "I am glad to hear that if you would express to the Government of the Australian colonies my warm appreciation of the services of the Australian Contingent, I will be glad to have the same sent to the Prime Minister of the Commonwealth." The cable message also states: "We will see how Mr. Heaton's statements are found to be true, but the House must, I will be content to wait until then."

## SIR WILLIAM LYNE'S VIEW.

Sir William Lyne was also seen yesterday, and the question whether he wished to make any further remarks on the subject was put to him. He stated that he had nothing special to say, noting that the result of the ballot papers had not yet concluded, but it appeared to him that in the House of Representatives he would have a majority of from 12 to 14.

He then said that the number of members on each side of the Presiding Officer's chair would be about equal, with perhaps a majority for the Government.

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## A SANGUINE FREETRADE ADVOCATE.

The name of Mr. E. C. Pulsford was not mentioned in the free-trade advocates' cable message, but his views on the present situation of affairs were of secondary interest, more especially when it is remembered that as president of the New South Wales branch of the Free-trade and Labour Association he is known to be close to those who are strongly in favour of the movement.

Mr. Pulsford, who is a member of the Free-trade and Labour Association, has been engaged in the work of the Free-trade party for some time, and has done a great deal of work for the movement.

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